



Idaho Law Enforcement Officers Assaulted

*"It is critical to recognize that the constitution does not require
officers to assume greater risks than those inherent in the job."
Supreme Court*



Officers Assaulted in 2003

Officers Assaulted

Assaults Reported	259
Change from 2002	35.6%
Cleared Incidents	93.1%

During the year 2003, one Idaho law enforcement officer was killed in the line of duty.

Today the ambitious young person who considers a career in law enforcement must also consider the risk of being killed or assaulted by a member of the society they are sworn to protect.

Data collection on officers killed or assaulted includes aggravated assaults which result in serious injury or in which a weapon was used which could have caused serious injury or death. The reporting of simple assault incidents are excluded where mere verbal abuse or minor resistance to an arrest exist.

Assaults by Jurisdiction

County Officers	20.5%
City Officers	79.2%
State Officers	0.4%

Assaults on Officers by Time of Day

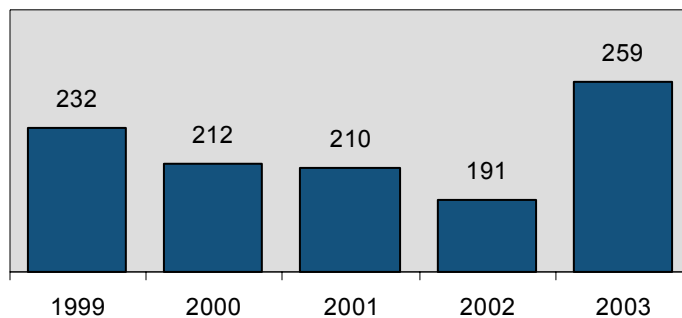
Distribution

12 am - 4 am	30.9%
4 am - 8 am	3.9%
8 am - 12 pm	6.9%
12 pm - 4 pm	9.7%
4 pm - 8 pm	13.5%
8 pm - 12 am	35.1%

In 2003, the assault rate calculated at 10.6 per 100 sworn officers.

3.8% of total aggravated assault offenses were against law enforcement officers.

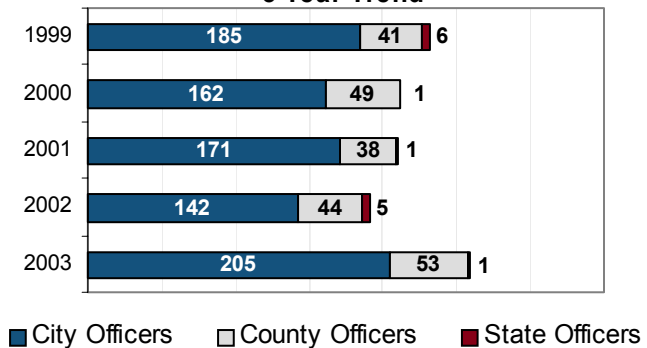
Total Officers Assaulted in Idaho 5 Year Trend



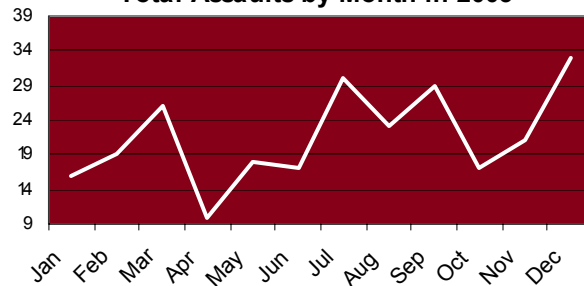
Idaho Law Officers
Killed in the Line of Duty
by Reporting Year

1883	1	1966	1
1890	1	1967	1
1901	1	1968	2
1904	1	1969	2
1918	1	1970	2
1921	1	1971	2
1924	3	1972	2
1926	1	1974	1
1928	3	1976	1
1931	1	1979	1
1934	2	1981	2
1935	2	1985	1
1938	1	1989	3
1939	2	1992	1
1940	2	1994	1
1945	1	1995	1
1946	1	1997	1
1951	1	1998	1
1957	1	2001	3
1962	1	2003	1
1964	1		
1965	2	Total	58

Idaho Law Enforcement Officers
Total Assaulted by Category
5 Year Trend



Idaho Law Enforcement Officers
Total Assaults by Month in 2003



Type of Law Enforcement Officer Activity	# of Assaulted Officers
Responding to "disturbance" calls	118
Attempting other arrests	38
All other activity	28
Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	27
Traffic pursuits and stops	24
Investigating suspicious persons or circumstances	15
Burglaries in progress or pursuing burglary suspects	4
Robberies in progress or pursuing robbery suspects	3
Civil disorder (riots, etc.)	1
Mentally deranged	1
Ambush-no warning	0

National Facts on
Officers Assaulted
in 2002

Source: 2002 Law Enforcement Officers
Killed and Assaulted, U.S. Department of
Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation

- 28.4% officers assaulted were injured.
- 56 law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty.
- Average of 12.0 per 100 officers were assaulted.

Assaults by Agency-County for 2003

Ada CSO	10	Boundary CSO	0	Gooding CSO	0	Nez Perce CSO	0
Boise PD	50	Bonnerr Ferry PD	0	Gooding PD	0	Lewiston PD	13
Garden City PD	10	Boundary Co Total	0	Hagerman PD	0	Nez Perce Co Total	13
Meridian PD	11			Wendell PD	0		
Ada Co Total	81	Butte Co Total	0	Gooding Co Total	0	Oneida Co Total	0
Adams Co Total	0	Camas Co Total	0	Idaho CSO	0	Owyhee CSO	0
				Cottonwood PD	0	Homedale PD	0
Bannock CSO	4	Canyon CSO	7	Grangeville PD	0	Owyhee Co Total	0
Chubbuck PD	4	Caldwell PD	4	Idaho Co Total	0		
Pocatello PD	19	Nampa PD	8			Payette CSO	0
Bannock Co Total	27	Parma PD	0	Jefferson CSO	0	Fruitland PD	2
		Wilder PD	0	Rigby PD	0	Payette PD	0
Bear Lake CSO	0	Canyon Co Total	19	Jefferson Co Total	0	Payette Co Total	2
Montpelier PD	0						
Bear Lake Co Total	0	Caribou CSO	0	Jerome CSO	0	Power CSO	0
		Soda Springs PD	0	Jerome PD	8	American Falls PD	0
Benewah CSO	0	Caribou Co Total	0	Jerome Co Total	8	Power Co Total	0
St. Maries PD	0						
Benewah Co Total	0	Cassia Co Total	0	Kootenai CSO	14	Shoshone CSO	0
				Coeur d' Alene PD	12	Kellogg PD	0
Bingham CSO	4	Clark Co Total	0	Post Falls PD	2	Osburn PD	0
Aberdeen PD	0			Rathdrum PD	0	Pinehurst PD	0
Blackfoot PD	5	Clearwater CSO	1	Spirit Lake PD	0	Smelterville PD	0
Shelley PD	1	Orofino PD	0	Kootenai Co Total	28	Shoshone Co Total	0
Bingham Co Total	10	Clearwater Co Total	1				
				Latah CSO	1	Teton Co Total	0
Blaine CSO	1	Custer CSO	0	Moscow PD	3		
Hailey PD	0	Challis PD	0	Latah Co Total	4	Twin Falls CSO	0
Ketchum PD	1	Custer Co Total	0			Buhl PD	0
Sun Valley PD	0			Lewis CSO	0	Filer PD	0
Blaine Co Total	2	Elmore CSO	0	Kamiah Marshal	0	Twin Falls PD	8
		Mountain Home PD	0	Lewis Co Total	0	Twin Falls Co Total	8
Boise CSO	0	Elmore Co Total	0				
Idaho City PD	0			Lincoln CSO	0	Valley CSO	5
Boise Co Total	0	Franklin CSO	0	Shoshone PD	0	Cascade PD	0
		Preston PD	0	Lincoln Co Total	0	McCall PD	0
Bonner CSO	4	Franklin Co Total	0			Valley Co Total	5
Ponderay PD	0			Madison CSO	0		
Sandpoint PD	0	Fremont CSO	0	Rexburg PD	1	Washington CSO	0
Bonner Co Total	4	St. Anthony PD	0	Madison Co Total	1	Weiser PD	2
		Fremont Co Total	0			Washington Co Total	2
				Minidoka CSO	1		
Bonneville CSO	0	Gem CSO	0	Heyburn PD	0	Idaho State Police	1
Idaho Falls PD	41	Emmett PD	0	Rupert PD	0		
Bonneville Co Total	41	Gem Co Total	0	Minidoka Co Total	1	State Total	259